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(e) what extra travelling allowance and acting allowance will have to be paid to the newly appointed temporary joint sub-registrar by reason of his having to come from Hosdrug?

*A.*—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Registrar's nominee was a non-graduate Brahman. As the previous sanction of the Government had to be obtained for his appointment as sub-registrar and as the vacancy was expected to last only for three weeks, a senior non-Brahman clerk was appointed. The order that the sanction of Government is necessary for the appointment of non-graduate Brahmans as sub-registrars has since been withdrawn.

(*e*) The travelling allowance and the extra acting allowance that had to be paid to the clerk appointed as temporary joint sub-registrar was Rs. 5–13–0 and Rs. 2–13–0 respectively.

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## APPENDIX XXX.

[Vide Item XVII " Papers laid on the table of the House " at page 135 supra.]

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answer given to the supplementary question to question No. 102 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th August 1931, the following report of the Chief Conservator is laid on the table of the House :—

*Proceedings of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, L.Dis. No.* 7082/31-*D*-1, *dated* 19*th August* 1931.

No trees standing on kumaki lands were counted or marked by the Revenue authorities anywhere in the district. The District Forest Officer, South Mangalore, reports that mature valuable trees standing on Government waste land were counted with the object of preparing a scheme for utilizing such trees without further deterioration and waste in Kasaragod and Puttur taluks and during the course of such enumeration, in one or two cases, a few trees standing on kumaki lands were also marked by mistake, as kumaki limits were not clear and that as soon as the mistake was found out, such trees were excluded.

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2. I had a communication from the Honorary Secretary, Landholders' Association, in the matter and he was informed that a few trees in kumaki were marked by the District Forest Officer, South Mangalore; but they were excluded when it was found out that they were in kumaki.

S. V. Ramamurti,
*Secretary to Government.*

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## Appendix XXXI.

[Vide Item XVII " Papers laid on the table of the House " at page 135 supra.]

Law (Registration) Department.

### COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answer to the supplementary question to question No. 120 answered on the 5th August 1931, the information contained in the annexure hereto is placed on the table of the House.

V. N. Viswanatha Rao,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Legislative Council Office.

### ANNEXURE.

* 120 *Q.*—Mr. G. Simhachalam: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to place on the table the number of the members of the Settibalija community employed in the Registration Department.

*A.*—There are three Reserve Sub-Registrars and five clerks belonging to the Settibalija community employed in the Registration Department.

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## Appendix XXXII.

[Vide Item XVII " Papers laid on the table of the House " at page 135 supra.]

*Extract from G.O. Ms. No.* 2436 *W., dated* 26*th September* 1931.

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His Excellency the Governor authorizes under the proviso (*b*) to section 72-D (2) of the Government of India Act the expenditure of not more than Rs. 70,000 (seventy thousand) on repairs and improvements to the Kalikavu-Wandur road under the head " 41. (*b*) Civil works—Transferred—Original works—Communications ".